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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

INFORMATION CONCERNING J.W. JOHNSTON,
HOUSTON, TEXAS

JACK NUGENT, Clarke Oldsmobile, West Palm Beach, Fla., advised 11/26/63, that during early evening 11/21/63, he was at bar at Heart of Palm Beach Motel, Palm Beach, Fla. In the bar at the time of his arrival was very attractive white, a female who identified herself as [redacted] (ph) from Tex. This person appeared to be wealthy. She was very intoxicated; buying drinks for everyone; and pushing herself off on any man she could corner. She rambled in her speech but NUGENT recalled she kept saying she had just arrived in Palm Beach the previous night and her husband had "gotten rid of her". She referred quite often to her husband's sending her "where KENNEDY lives" or sent her to "walk where KENNEDY walks" and seemed to have KENNEDY on her mind or to think of Palm Beach only in terms of KENNEDY. She said her husband thought he was clever getting her out but she knew what her husband did on all those trips and while she was gone. NUGENT also recalled this woman saying she was under

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a doctor's care. He said he thought nothing of it until captioned event and then thought there might be some connection between this woman's use of the KENNEDY name and the fact her husband had wanted her out of Tex. for some reason. NUGENT said this woman ultimately got so intoxicated that a local woman, LOIS HUTCHENS, took her to her room and put her to bed.

FLA { Records Heart of Palm Beach Motel, Palm Beach, reveal that [REDACTED] who was recalled by P. A. ANTHONY, clerk there, as a very attractive and very drunk woman, checked in there late 11/20/63 and left about noon, 11/22/63. She was alone according to the records and the only miscellaneous charges to her room were bar bills.

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LOIS HUTCHENS, Seaspray Avenue., Palm Beach, advised she recalled the woman at the above bar, whom she ultimately had to put to bed due to her condition. She said she did not know the woman's name but she claimed to be married; from Tex.; and in town with her brother-in-law, a veterinarian. She said the woman not only drank to excess but was also taking pills. She described the woman as a white, female, in her mid-twenties, with red hair, and she said she had no reason to connect this woman with President KENNEDY or to associate this woman's being in Palm Beach with the KENNEDYS.

Above information is being furnished to the Bureau, Dallas and Houston for information. In view of its non-specific nature, no leads are being set out.